

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Inventor(s) : Franz THOEMMES  
Serial No. : 10/564,226  
Filed : May 31, 2006  
For : FUEL INJECTOR  
Examiner : Jason J. Boeckmann  
Art Unit : 3752  
Confirmation No. : 7534

Mail Stop AF  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

I hereby certify that this correspondence is electronically transmitted to the USPTO via the Office of electronic filing system on:

Date: March 11, 2010  
Signature: /Kevin Kambo/  
Kevin Kambo

**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

S I R:

This paper is filed in response to the Final Office Action of December 23, 2009, the three-month period of response for which expires on March 23, 2010, in connection with the above-captioned application.

**Amendments to the Claims** are not presented in this paper. Nevertheless, a **Listing of Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper for the convenience of the Office.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.

While no fees are believed to be due, the Commissioner is authorized, as appropriate and/or necessary, to charge any fees or credit any overpayment to **Deposit Account No. 11-0600**.